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REPLY

Sir:

This paper is in timely response to the Office communication dated June 1, 2004.

The undersigned attorney discussed this matter with Examiner Deborah Crouch, Ph.D., on June 29, 2004. At that time, Examiner Crouch indicated that the communication was issued in error, and requested that applicant submit a reply to that effect.

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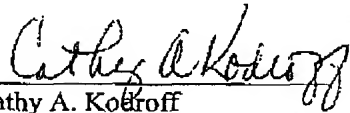
New claim 49 contains the subject matter cancelled from original claim 3.
This claim is further supported in the specification. Applicant requests that the examination of the application be permitted to continue on this application in view of the timely and complete response filed on March 5, 2004.

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